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SELECTMEN'S REPORT, 1890.

The Selectmen respectfully present to the town of Mont Vernon their annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1st, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, March 1st, 1889,	\$1553.39
Amount of taxes assessed,	3184.20
Interest on taxes, 1887,	2.00
Savings Bank tax,	939.73
Railroad tax,	23.26
Literary fund,	68.25
Rec'd from county on acc't of poor,	367.75
	—
	\$6138.58

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$815.00
County tax,	520.45
	—
	\$1335.45

SUPPORT OF POOR,

CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

For support of Levi Averill,	\$65.00
For support of Marden Bennett,	65.00

For support of Charles Smith,	\$65.00
from Sept. 19, 1888 to Sept. 19, 1889.	
J. M. Fox & Co, goods for poor,	46.03
Dr. Chandler, medical attendance on Mrs.	
May,	59.00
Dr. Chandler, medical attendance on J.	
C. Towne and family,	24.75
Mrs. A. E. Bennett, care of Mrs. May,	10.00
	—————
	\$334.78

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

A. S. Bruce, overtax on Tuten estate,	\$1.63
W. S. A. Starrett, overtax 1887 and 1889,	2.19
Abatement of uncollected taxes, 1887,	7.70
	—————
	\$11.52

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

O. F. Davis for McCollom Institute,	\$200.00
School Board for support of Schools,	814.25
Support of Schools in Amherst Dis.,	13.93
School-house tax in Amherst Dis.,	9.99
School Board for services,	
Mrs. Clark Campbell,	25.00
Charles J. Smith,	25.00
Wm. H. Kendall,	25.00
	—————
	\$1113.17

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

DIS. SURVEYORS.

1. J. T. McCollom,	\$ 45.00
2. M. W. Wallace,	27 99
3. B. F. Roberts,	12.00
4. Clark Campbell,	36.50

5. Alonzo Winn,	\$33.48
6. Wm. H Marvell,	15.00
7. Clark Campbell,	15.50
8. S. F. Livingston,	25.46
9. John Hazen,	36.43
10. Harvey P. Stearns,	29.15
11. E. F. Trow,	49.66
12. J. H. Tarbell,	25.00
13. Josiah Swinnington,	26.40
14. Wm. H. Kendall,	44.00
15. Wm. P. Gurdy,	16.00
16. Geo. C. Hadley,	27.40
Running Road Machine,	255.75
	—
	\$720.72

DRAIN ACCOUNT.

Newton Perham, covering stone,	\$ 9.00
G. B. Pearson, surveying and expenses,	14.50
C. E. Kendall, drain pipe,	127.50
E. F. Trow, digging drain,	280.77
M. W. Wallace, work on drain,	30.20
Robert Atchinson, work on drain,	8.13
Drawing drain pipe,	12.00
Board of laborers on drain,	3.00
Lumber for bridges over drain,	7.45
	—
	\$492.55

WORK ON MT. VERNON HILL.

Clark Campbell, raising roadbed,	\$198.75
E. F. Trow, for railing,	30.73
	—
	\$229.48

NOTES AND INTEREST.

James Upton, on note,	\$20.00
S. F. Averill, interest on note,	15.00
	— \$35 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing town reports, 1888,	\$23.50
3½ doz. Surveyor's books,	3.50
Collector's book,	.75
Dr. Austin Peters, examining cattle,	34.00
C. J. Smith, insurance policy,	5.00
Plate for road machine.	9.50
R. M. Wallace, Esq., for counsel,	5.00
E. S. & H. A. Cutter, Esqrs., for counsel,	3.00
Dr. Chandler, reporting births and deaths,	3 25
Discount on taxes,	44.78
Books for indigent children,	1.42
Town clerk, recording births and deaths,	3 25
Cutting bushes, etc., in grave yard,	6.00
Padlock, staple, etc., for tramp house,	.85
Keeping four tramps,	3.00
Repairs on road machine,	5.10
Postage, blank books, etc.,	1.27
	— \$153.17

TOWN OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Wm. F. Hadley, Selectman,	\$62.00
Joseph G. Carlton, "	27.00
Willard P. Woods, "	36.00
Clark Campbell, treasurer,	20.00
Clark Campell, moderator,	1.50
John. M. Fox, clerk,	20.00
Ge. W. Averill, collector,	45.00

Peter F. Pike, sexton,	\$17.50
Wm. F. Hadley, supervisor, (spring '89),	4.00
John Hazen, " "	3.00
Charles H. Trow " "	3.00
Geo. W. Averill, auditor,	1.50

	\$240.50

TOWN LIABILITIES.

James Upton's note,	\$71.14
S. F. Averill's "	300.00

	\$371.14
Whole amount of receipts,	\$6138.58
Whole amount of expenditures,	4666.34

Balance in treasury, Mar. 1, 1890,	\$1472.24
Notes against town,	371.14

Balance in favor of town,	\$1101.10

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM F. HADLEY, } Selectmen
JOSEPH G. CARLTON, } of
WILLARD P. WOODS, } Mont Vernon.

I have this day examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. AVERILL, Auditor.

Mont Vernon, Feb. 26, 1890.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the town of Mont Vernon submits the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1890.

	DR.
To cash in Treasurer's hands March 1, 1889,	\$864.39
To uncollected taxes for 1887,	89.00
" " " " 1888,	600.00
" " " " 1889,	575.00
" interest on taxes for 1887,	2.00
" cash received from collector,	2609.20
" " " State on banks, etc.,	1031.24
" " " county,	32.97
	\$5803.80
	CR.
By paying State tax,	\$815.00
" " county tax,	520.45
" " 64 orders of Selectmen,	2996.11
Uncollected taxes for 1888,	145.00
" " " 1889,	575.00
	\$5051.56
Whole amount of receipts,	\$5803.80
Whole amount of bills paid,	5051.56
	\$752.24

CLARK CAMPBELL, Town Treasurer.

I have this day examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. AVERILL, Auditor.

Mont Vernon, Feb. 26th, 1890.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Citizens of Mont Vernon:

In presenting our Annual School Report for the year closing March 1st, 1890, it will be the aim of those charged with this duty that it shall be direct and brief.

At a meeting of the district on the 12th of March, 1890, Mr. William H. Kendall was elected a member of the Board for three years. April 3d, the Board organized with W. H. Kendall as President, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Treasurer, and C. J. Smith, Secretary.

CENTER SCHOOL.

The Center School was taught the Spring term by Miss M. E. Collins, of Charlestown, Mass. She came highly recommended, with a Normal School training. She is a most amiable lady, of excellent character, and her method of teaching was not the subject of adverse criticism, but her discipline was extremely lax, and in this respect the school was well nigh an utter failure. So turbulent was its condition that the Board were anxious that her successor for the Fall term should, with other desirable qualifications, assure us of capacity for efficient government.

From half a score of applicants, Miss A. C. Ellison, of Boston Highlands, was selected. She is a graduate of the Boston Normal School and her culture, maturity of judg-

ment, and years of uniform success in teaching both Primary and Grammar Schools, warranted the hope that her labors might promote order and progress here. The event justified our expectation. Though the school was reduced in numbers by the transfer of six of the larger pupils to the Institute, in a short time she had brought order out of chaos.

At the close of the term, her skilful instruction and excellent government had so gained for her the grateful esteem of the Board and parents, that her services were secured for the Winter term. She conducted the school through this term with unabated success. At its close the Board, believing the continuance here of one so industrious and competent, vital to the welfare of this school, and apprehensive that more lucrative positions would be offered her, re-engaged her for the Spring term. No intelligent visitor to her school can fail to be impelled by the quiet and orderly deportment of the children and their lively interest in their studies. No pupil under her tuition has failed to make fair progress, and in some instances the advance has been most remarkable.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Miss Anna J. Tibbetts, of Charlestown, Mass., was employed for the Spring term. Miss Tibbetts was a teacher of two years experience, and a young lady of much sprightliness and energy and fair scholarship. A case of corporal punishment, of extreme severity, inflicted upon a lad of eleven years, disaffected a portion of the districts, and rendered her retention for a second term inexpedient. At the examination at the close of the term, the order was good, and the proficiency of some of the pupils commendable.

The teacher for the Fall term was Miss L. G. Otis, of Concord, recently from Michigan, and a graduate of its State

Normal School. Her previous teaching experience was slight. In literary attainments and familiarity with the Normal method of instruction, she was amply equipped. Each member of the Board visited the school early in the term and discovered nothing amiss. As the term progressed rumors of lack of order reached us. Two weeks before the term should have closed, the teacher was summoned by telegraph to attend a dying brother at New Haven, Conn. The school had been so abruptly and prematurely closed, that there was no actual knowledge of its status at that time. On her return to New Hampshire, she reported to us at Concord, and the question before us was, should we recall her, uniting the unfinished Fall term with the Winter. Some hesitation led one of our number to canvass the district for the sentiment of those furnishing pupils, and the report was so favorable that her services were retained. Her administration was not a success. Lack of dignity and a listlessness of manner were conspicuous. Some of the older scholars exhibited disrespect for their teacher without evoking a becoming resentment. Her ability or disposition to secure the order requisite to a good school was wanting. Several of the pupils were permitted to abandon the school. Yet, though in some measure demoralized, the winter term was by no means a total failure. The instruction was intelligent and thorough, and some of the parents were satisfied with the manifest proficiency of their children.

EAST SCHOOL.

Miss M. Susie Kendall, of Mt. Vernon, had charge of this school the Spring and Fall terms. Miss Kendall was assiduous in her efforts for the advancement of her pupils and succeeded in winning their affectionate esteem. Her order

was good. The Board and parents were unanimous in their approval of her work.

Miss Kendall, having declined the Winter school, Miss L. E. Rich of Beverly, Mass., was employed. She proved to be a teacher well fitted for the vocation, and her performance was satisfactory to the Board and parents.

WEST SCHOOL.

Miss E. M. Woods, of Mont Vernon, who had previously taught this school a number of terms, taught the Spring term with the same acceptance of those especially interested which had characterized her former service. Miss Woods, declining to continue another term, Miss Myrtelle Wallace was secured for the Fall and Winter term of 16 weeks. This was her initial experience in teaching and it was a success. She succeeded in doing good work in a very quiet manner.

We have since our last report procured at an expense of \$25 a Manikin for use in our schools, as an aid in illustrating the study of Physiology. It is of prime importance.

We have also purchased and suspended in each of our four schools Lubrechts Map of the World, which has on the reverse side an elaborate map of the United States and Dominion of Canada with all their counties and railroads accurately delineated.

The New Hampshire Legislature at its last session enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. The school committee of every city and town shall purchase, at the expense of such city or town, text-books and other supplies used in public schools; and said text-books and supplies shall be loaned to the pupils of said public schools free of charge, subject to such rules and reg-

ulations as to care and custody as the school committee may prescribe; provided, that in purchasing the first supply of text-books under this act the school committee may effect a change in the text books previously and then in use upon any subject.

SECT. 2. Pupils supplied with text-books at the time of the passage of this act shall not be supplied with similar books by the committee until needed.

This law took effect Jan. 1, 1890. Before the commencement of the next term of our schools the Board will provide for its application throughout the town.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. SMITH,
W. H. KENDALL.

ROLL OF HONOR.

CENTRE DISTRICT.—Alice F. Bruce, 1 term; Josie Marvell, 1 term; Mary E. Smith, 2 terms; Katie Ryan, 1 term; Robert T. Bruce, 1 term; Lucy R. Stinson, 2 terms; Willis C. Chandler, 2 terms.

SOUTH SCHOOL.—Abbie S. Dodge, 3 terms; W. O. Spalding, 3 terms; F. C. Spalding, 3 terms; E. H. Spalding, 3 terms.

EAST SCHOOL.—Edith B. Sargent, 1 term; Flossie I. Sargent, 1 term; Mary E. Hadley, 1 term; Mary J. McQuestion, 3 terms.

WEST SCHOOL.—Hannah J. Averill, 2 terms.

HONORABLE MENTION.

Jessie A. Trow, present every half day but two for one term.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

District.	Names of Teachers	Length of Term in Weeks.										Visits of Board of Education.	Visits of Citizens.	Pupils under five years of age.	Pupils over twelve years of age.	Pupils who have not been absent.
		Number of Pupils.					Boys.		Girls.		Av. Attendance.					
Centre.	S. Margaret E. Collins	9	25	12	13	22	\$34 00		9	39	...	11	10	2	6	
	F. Amanda C. Ellison	10	17	10	7	14	34 00		9	39	...	6	12	3	3	
	W. Amanda C. Ellison	8	16	8	8	14	34 00		3	22	...	6	12	3	3	
South.	S. Annie Tebbitts	9	20	8	12	18	\$32 00		6	40	...	12	12	3	3	
	F. L. Grace Otis	8	20	8	12	18	30 00		7	8	...	12	12	3	3	
	W. L. Grace Otis	9	18	8	10	15	30 00		6	19	...	10	12	3	3	
East.	S. M. Susie Kendall	9	10	4	5	7	\$26 00		5	29	...	1	1	4	4	
	F. M. Susie Kendall	9	10	3	5	6	26 00		3	12	...	1	1	1	1	
	W. Linnie S. Rich	8	13	8	4	6	28 00		5	10	...	6	6	1	1	
West.	S. Emma Woods	8	6	4	2	5	\$20 00		3	10	...	1	1	3	3	
	F. Myrtelle Wallace	9	6	3	3	5	18 00		3	9	...	1	1	1	1	
	W. Myrtelle Wallace	8	5	3	3	4	18 00		2	4	...	1	1	1	1	

Amount of money raised for the support of Schools,	\$700 00
Literary fund,	68 25
Dog tax,	46 00
Balance of School Fund of 1888,	4 99
Received for tuition,	1 00

Expenses of schools for 1889,	\$833 16
Expended for repairs on school-houses,	7 63

Whole amount bills paid,	\$840 79
Whole amount of receipts,	820 24

Balance against the district	\$20 55
W. H. KENDALL,	School Board
C. J. SMITH,	of
ANNA A. CAMPELL,	Mont Vernon.

I have this day examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. AVERILL, Auditor.

Mont Vernon, Feb. 28th, 1890.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MONT VERNON FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1890.

Date,	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Name, Residence and Official Station or position of person by whom married.
Apr. 3.	Lowell.	Geo. F. Jones. Marianna Harwood.	Mont Vernon 35 Lowell 38	W Farmer. W Housekeeper.	New Boston. Mont Vernon 38 Mont Vernon 24 Bedford 21 Mont Vernon 31 Mont Vernon 25	Geo. Jones, Sam' E. Livingston Frank W. White. W. O. Lamson. Geo. G. Batchelder.	Unknown. " Harwood. Sam' E. Livingston Frank W. White. Mont Vernon. Geo. G. Batchelder.	Farmer. Farmer. Farmer. Farmer. Farmer.	Alex. Blackburn, 1 Lowell, Mass. 1 C. W. Hesser, 1 John Thorp, 1 Mont Vernon.
Apr. 10.	Manchester	Llewellyn Livingston Nettie L. White.	Mont Vernon 29	W Farmer.	Mont Vernon.				
July 9.	Mt. Vernon	Frank O. Lamson. Marcia E. Batchelder.	"	W Housekeeper. W Farmer.	Mont Vernon.				

A true record attest, JOHN M. FOX, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MONT VERNON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1890.

Date,	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of hair.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
June 1	f	1	1	1st	Geo. O. Douglass.	Rose D. Raymond	W	Mt. Vernon	Farmer.	Mont Vernon.	Montreal.
4	f	1	1	2d	Frank Smith.	Annie Jones	W	"	"	"	Mont Vernon.
18	f	1	1	1st	Jas. A. Brown.	Audaine A. Davis.	W	"	"	"	West Townsend.
July 9.	m	1	1	4th	W Adolph Goodrich.	Mary Perry	W	"	Baker.	Ottawa, Cana.	Unknown.
Aug. 29.	m	1	1	2d	W Ge., C. Hadley.	Lizzie C. Gross.	W	"	Farmer.	Hancock.	Hudson.
Oct. 15	f	1	1	2d	W Orrin Battles.	Ella A. White more	W	"	"	Mont Vernon.	Hookselt.
Aug. 29	f	1	1	8th	W Chas. A. Fitzgerald.	Eva Hamblett.	W	"	"	Sharon.	Nassua.
Oct. 24.	f	1	1		W C. E. Stinson.	Ella L. Rusell.	W	"	"	Mont Vernon.	Watertown.
Feb. 3.											

A true record attest, JOHN M. FOX, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MONT VERNON FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1890.

Date,	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Male.	Female	Color					
Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	or widowed, single, married,		Father.	Mother.			
Mar. 5	Cora A. Carson.	7	5	15	Mont Vernon.	f	w	w	w	Geo. J. Carson.
June 12	Hiram Brown.	71	9	8	Carlisle.	m	w	m	s	Samuel Brown.
Aug. 25	Arthur S. Colby.	20	5	1	Mont Vernon.	m	w	s		John F. Colby.
Jan. 12	Justine E. Richardson.	66	9	21	Mont Vernon.	m	w	w	w	Bennington.
Jan. 13	Rebecca R. Smith.	82			Unknown.	f	w	w	w	Billerica.
Jan. 21	Susan Proctor.	81	s		Unknown.	f	w	w	s	Mont Vernon.
Jan. 18	Ella L. Stinson.				Mont Vernon.	f	w	s		Waertown.

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